The Humble ADDRESS *of the Lords and others of His Majeſties moſt Honourable Privy Council to the KING.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Dutiful Subjects, intruſted by Your Majeſty, to be of Your Privy Council, and hereto ſubſcribing; Calling to Mind the great & never to be forgotten Deliverance, which by Your Majeſty under GOD was wrought, and accompliſhed for Us, when our Religion, Liberty and Laws, our deareſt Concerns were upon the brink of utter Ruine; Which unexpreſſable Bleſſing, was by Your Majeſties Wiſe and Gracious Conduct, followed by a moſt happy Settlement both of Church and State, whereby under the Direction and Influence of Your Royal Government, we have in a moſt ſingular Manner Enjoyed, even in the midſt of Warrs, all that Peace and Tranquillity which could be expected or wiſhed for from the beſt of Kings.

Wherefore, and in deep Senſe of theſe many and indelible Obligations, we have thought it our Duty in the preſent Juncture of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, to Avow and Acknowledge the many Tyes and Ingagements of Fidelity and Gratitude which we ſtand under to your Majeſty; And likeways ſincerely and ſolemnly to teſtifie and aſſert our unalterable Reſolution, to defend Your Majeſties Royal Perſon, as the only rightful and lawful King of this Realm, to whom as our undoubted Lord and Soveraign we will faithfully and confidently adhere to, and maintain Your Majeſties Right and Title, and ſupport Your Government againſt the pretended *Prince of Wales*, and all Oppoſers and Enemies whatſomever, without Exception, who ſhall offer any ſort to impugne, or to diſturb the ſame. And we give Your Majeſty a full Aſſurance, that no Danger whatſoever ſhall ever divert or hinder us from proſecuting this our hearty and ſteady Reſolution, to the outmoſt of our Power, in which we are alſo moſt confident, to have the cordial and zealous Concurrence of all Your Majeſties good Subjects.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

Your Majeſties moſt Loyal,

Moſt Faithful and moſt Obedient

Subjects and Servants.

HIS

His Majeſties Gracious LETTER *to the Lords of His Privy Council, upon their* ADDRESS.

WILLIAM R.

RIght Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſin and Counſellor, Right Truſty and Intirely Beloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and Right Welbeloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and Welbeloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and Welbeloved Counſellors, and Truſty and Welbeloved Counſellors, We Greet you well. Your Addreſs has been preſented by Our Secretaries, and as it is moſt Acceptable to Us to have the Reiterated Aſſurances of your Loyalty and Affection to Our Perſon and Government, ſo it is more, eſpecially now in this extraordinary Juncture, when the *French* King has Offered ſuch an Indignity to Us and Our People, by Owning the pretended Prince of *Wales* as King of Our Dominions of *Scotland*, *England* and *Ireland*. We do therefore Return you Our hearty Thanks for what you have done upon this Occaſion: And We do Aſſure you of Our Royal Protection and Concurrance, in the Promoting of what may be for the true Intereſt and Advantage of the Subjects of that Our Antient Kingdom. We have alſo great Satisfaction in the other Dutiful and Loyal Addreſſes, which We have Received from Our other Subjects, which will be more particularly Signified to them by Our Secretaries by Our Command. And We are Senſible, noth g will more effectually Diſappoint the bad Deſigns of Our and Their E ies, than that it does appear that Our Subjects are firm in their Loyalty Affection to Us and that there is a fixt and mutual Confidence betwixt Us and Our People which We will take Care to Preſerve, by Maintaining and Promoting all their *Religious* and *Civil Concerns*. And not doubting of your Care in what may be neceſſary for the Support of Our Government and Quiet of Our People. We bid you heartily Farewel. Given at Our Court at *Hamptoun Court*, the 18th day of *November* 1701, and of Our *Reign* the 13th year.

By His Majeſties Command,

SEAFIELD.

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